

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

1
2 A gaming assembly to play a variation of the game baccarat,
3 the gaming assembly including a computer processor assembly, a
4 display assembly and at least one user actuatable selector
5 assembly. The computer processor assembly is structured to
6 generate a player's hand and a banker's hand in accordance with
7 rules of baccarat, one of those hands being designated the
8 user's hand. Further, the computer processor assembly is
9 structured to determine a winning hand in accordance with the
10 rules of baccarat, designating the user as a winner if the
11 user's hand is also the winning hand. Additionally, the computer
12 processor assembly is structured to monitor the nature of the
13 winning hand and/or to monitor consecutive ones of the user's
14 hands and to indicate a bonus payout to the user in the event
15 that the winning hand totals a natural nine or that consecutive
16 ones of the user's hands have a final number count equal to a
17 natural nine. In one variation, the user is further able to
18 designate one of the initial cards that comprise the player's
19 hand or the banker's hand in exchange for a new card to complete
20 the initial hand and/or may view the initial cards before
21 selecting whether to play the banker's hand or the player's
22 hand.